

Greater Rhode Island WIA Labor Force Statistics*
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Month	Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
August	2006	458,121	434,293	23,828	5.2
July	2006	460,893	436,189	24,704	5.4
June	2006	457,800	434,411	23,389	5.1
May	2006	450,638	428,540	22,098	4.9
April	2006	450,578	427,933	22,645	5.0
March	2006	449,004	423,698	25,306	5.6
February	2006	450,374	424,118	26,256	5.8
January	2006	450,880	425,833	25,047	5.6
Annual Average	2005	447,527	425,978	21,549	4.8
December	2005	452,618	431,715	20,903	4.6
November	2005	453,082	434,012	19,070	4.2
October	2005	450,552	431,418	19,134	4.2
September	2005	451,896	430,815	21,081	4.7
August	2005	453,779	432,741	21,038	4.6
July	2005	452,697	430,340	22,357	4.9
June	2005	449,149	427,555	21,594	4.8
May	2005	441,278	422,967	18,311	4.1
April	2005	442,109	421,993	20,116	4.6
March	2005	440,876	416,909	23,967	5.4
February	2005	440,992	415,967	25,025	5.7
January	2005	441,303	415,306	25,997	5.9
Annual Average	2004	441,856	419,689	22,167	5.0
December	2004	441,859	421,926	19,933	4.5
November	2004	443,173	425,148	18,025	4.1
October	2004	440,382	422,542	17,840	4.1
September	2004	440,657	421,925	18,732	4.3
August	2004	445,236	423,966	21,270	4.8
July	2004	446,943	424,026	22,917	5.1
June	2004	444,208	421,188	23,020	5.2
May	2004	437,097	415,960	21,137	4.8
April	2004	438,081	416,724	21,357	4.9
March	2004	440,055	413,542	26,513	6.0
February	2004	439,869	414,006	25,863	5.9
January	2004	444,714	415,319	29,395	6.6
Annual Average	2003	446,968	423,983	22,985	5.1
December	2003	443,623	422,977	20,646	4.7
November	2003	447,570	426,258	21,312	4.8
October	2003	444,305	424,552	19,753	4.4
September	2003	444,979	424,790	20,189	4.5
August	2003	450,004	426,782	23,222	5.2
July	2003	450,144	426,359	23,785	5.3
June	2003	451,625	427,488	24,137	5.3
May	2003	443,744	422,246	21,498	4.8
April	2003	444,477	423,259	21,218	4.8
March	2003	445,553	420,454	25,099	5.6
February	2003	447,863	421,150	26,713	6.0
January	2003	449,728	421,477	28,251	6.3
Annual Average	2002	437,395	416,084	21,311	4.9
December	2002	444,164	422,488	21,676	4.9
November	2002	444,704	424,535	20,169	4.5
October	2002	441,830	421,559	20,271	4.6
September	2002	442,168	421,969	20,199	4.6
August	2002	443,875	421,698	22,177	5.0
July	2002	440,861	419,373	21,488	4.9

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June	2002	436,526	417,054	19,472	4.5
May	2002	431,152	411,497	19,655	4.6
April	2002	429,862	410,471	19,391	4.5
March	2002	431,386	409,034	22,352	5.2
February	2002	431,605	409,248	22,357	5.2
January	2002	430,612	404,087	26,525	6.2
Annual Average	2001	428,626	410,101	18,525	4.3
December	2001	430,127	411,996	18,131	4.2
November	2001	428,924	412,796	16,128	3.8
October	2001	428,850	411,556	17,294	4.0
September	2001	428,617	412,762	15,855	3.7
August	2001	429,188	411,951	17,237	4.0
July	2001	431,747	412,466	19,281	4.5
June	2001	430,672	412,419	18,253	4.2
May	2001	422,724	406,849	15,875	3.8
April	2001	424,896	408,225	16,671	3.9
March	2001	428,313	406,074	22,239	5.2
February	2001	428,396	406,970	21,426	5.0
January	2001	431,049	407,144	23,905	5.5
Annual Average	2000	426,940	409,949	16,991	4.0
December	2000	428,610	413,675	14,935	3.5
November	2000	428,667	413,807	14,860	3.5
October	2000	425,009	410,998	14,011	3.3
September	2000	423,611	409,396	14,215	3.4
August	2000	430,481	412,284	18,197	4.2
July	2000	428,775	411,816	16,959	4.0
June	2000	428,147	412,471	15,676	3.7
May	2000	421,822	406,094	15,728	3.7
April	2000	426,045	410,961	15,084	3.5
March	2000	426,546	406,502	20,044	4.7
February	2000	426,518	405,608	20,910	4.9
January	2000	429,051	405,780	23,271	5.4
Annual Average	1999	428,311	411,372	16,939	4.0
December	1999	430,778	416,676	14,102	3.3
November	1999	431,679	417,373	14,306	3.3
October	1999	427,796	413,428	14,368	3.4
September	1999	426,394	412,836	13,558	3.2
August	1999	434,418	416,811	17,607	4.1
July	1999	433,760	415,856	17,904	4.1
June	1999	429,956	413,671	16,285	3.8
May	1999	424,708	408,757	15,951	3.8
April	1999	424,933	409,105	15,828	3.7
March	1999	423,432	405,909	17,523	4.1
February	1999	424,485	403,171	21,314	5.0
January	1999	427,389	402,863	24,526	5.7
Annual Average	1998	421,806	403,294	18,512	4.4
December	1998	425,069	411,324	13,745	3.2
November	1998	427,212	411,969	15,243	3.6
October	1998	424,313	407,331	16,982	4.0
September	1998	423,352	406,702	16,650	3.9
August	1998	425,524	408,540	16,984	4.0
July	1998	425,155	406,866	18,289	4.3
June	1998	421,098	404,621	16,477	3.9
May	1998	415,786	398,406	17,380	4.2

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April	1998	415,223	397,782	17,441	4.2
March	1998	418,471	395,303	23,168	5.5
February	1998	418,911	394,958	23,953	5.7
January	1998	421,551	395,724	25,827	6.1

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